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SUBJECT: 1974 GERMAN INDUSTRIES FAIR (GIF)

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1. FRAU STEEG, ECONOMICS MINISTRY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, RECENTLY TOLD EMBASSY ECONOFFICERS DURING A MEETING WITH HER ON OTHER MATTERS, THAT SHE HAD LEARNED FROM PUBLIC MEDIA OF THE DECISION OF THE THREE ALLIES IN BERLIN NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1974 GIF. SHE REMINDED EMBOFFICERS OF THE FRG'S RECENT "POLITICAL" DECISION, DESPITE OBJECTIONS FROM HER OWN MINISTRY, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1974 SPOKANE EXPOSITION, ALTHOUGH PARTICIPATION COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED ON COMMERCIAL GROUNDS. IN LIGHT OF OUR REPORTED DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1974 GIF, FRAU STEEG SAID WITH SOME EMOTION, WE COULD NEVER AGAIN EXPECT THE FRG TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPOKANE-LIKE EXHIBITION.

2. FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF REFTELS, EMB ECON COUNSELOR CONTACTED FRAU STEEG AND APPRISED HER OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNDERSTANDING THAT HAD BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE THREE

ECONOMIC ADVISERS IN BERLIN AND THE GIF  
AUTHORITY (AMK) THAT EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO REORIENT  
ALLIED REPRESENTATION IN 1974 TOWARD PARTICIPATION BY  
A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL US, BRITISH AND FRENCH FIRMS.  
FRAU STEEG WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT WE WILL LEND SUPPORT  
TO THE RECRUITMENT OF PRIVATE FIRMS APPROPRIATE FOR  
THIS YEAR'S FAIR THEME--"URBAN TRANSPORT". FRAU STEEG  
THANKED US FOR THE INFORMATION AND SAID THAT THIS WAS  
"GOOD NEWS AND HELPFUL".  
SUGGESTION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 2, REFTTEL B, THAT  
DOT OR OTHER USG AGENCY ASSIST IN PROVIDING LEADS TO  
AMK OR ITS US AGENT, ROY BLUMENTHAL, INC., NEW YORK,  
ON ANY US FIRMS THAT MIGHT BECOME POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS  
IN THE 1974 GIF.  
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